

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 121

By Mitchell

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Goodlettsville All-Star Little League baseball team upon winning the 2012 United States Little League World Series.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, baseball is America's favorite pastime and every year, with the crack of the bat and the pop of the mitt, the baseball season begins anew with the hope of winning a championship; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2012 Goodlettsville All-Star Little League baseball team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Southeast Region champions took a never-say-die attitude into the Little League World Series held in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on August 16-26, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the team won the United States Little League championship with a win over California that subsequently earned them a spot in the World Series championship game, where the team fell short to Japan for the World Series title; and

WHEREAS, the superb season would not have been possible without the contributions of Jayson Brown, Luke Brown, Lorenzo Butler, Cole Carter, Ryan Lyle, Seth Marlin, Brock Myers, Collin O'Berry, Blake Osborne, Jake Rucker, Jonathan Seals, Justin Smith, and Andrew Snyder; and

WHEREAS, Manager Joey Hall, Coach Jerry Hale, and Coach Steve Snyder laid the groundwork for this year's championship team by sharing with these young men their

knowledge of baseball, their years of coaching and athletic experience, and their passion for the sport of baseball; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2012 Goodlettsville All-Star baseball team epitomize all that is good in today's student-athletes, as they have achieved an unparalleled level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2012 Goodlettsville All-Star Little League baseball team, not only for the team's championship win but for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the members of the 2012 Goodlettsville All-Star Little League baseball team upon winning the United States Little League World Series championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.